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In re Patent Application of:  
Koji SATO

Application No.: 10/531,209

Confirmation No.: 7854

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Art Unit: 3629

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM  
AND MEDIUM

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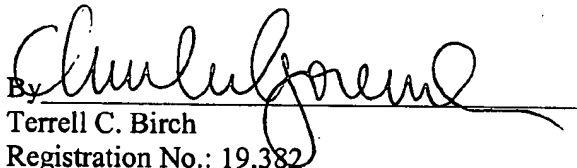
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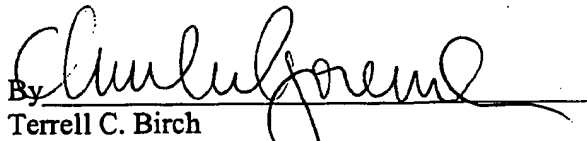
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